

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-24 *(Cancelled)*

25. *(Previously Presented)* A method of treating or preventing pruritus in a mammal in need of such prevention or treatment, said method comprising administering to said mammal an arylacetamide non-peptide kappa opiate receptor agonist, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, that is devoid of central nervous system effects, in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

26. *(Cancelled)*

27. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 25 in which said administration is topical.

28. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 25 in which said administration is systematic.

29. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 25 in which said administration is parenteral.

30. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 25 in which said administration is rectal.

31. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 25 in which said agonist is administered in an amount between about 0.05 mg and 500 mg.

32. *(Previously Presented)* The method of claim 31 in which said agonist is administered in an amount between about 1 mg and 200 mg.

33. *(Cancelled)*